

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In the Matter of the Application of: Gimbel et al.

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For: **Sealed Plug Connection Through a Partition Wall and Method of Fitting**

Examiner: Hien D. Vu          Group Art Unit: 2833

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 30, 2008 that has a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 30, 2008, the following response is hereby submitted. Please charge any additional fees and/or credit any overpayments associated with this application to Deposit Order Account No. 501581.

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